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1. LOCAL PRESS AND QATAR NEWS AGENCY BULLETIN FOR JUNE 12
CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT BY ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE OF GOQ MINISTRY
OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMY CONCERNING THREE COMPANIES WHICH WILL BE
BOYCOTTED BECAUSE OF THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES
ALREADY ON BOYCOTT LIST. THREE COMPANIES ARE LISTED AS MATSUSHITA,
NATIONAL (NAC), AND UNIVERSAL.

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2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, MATSUSHITA AND NATIONAL ARE TO BE PUT UNDER PARTIAL BOYCOTT RESTRICTIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR LICENSING CONNECTIONS WITH RCA. PARTIAL BOYCOTT WILL INCLUDE SUCH PRODUCTS AS BLACK AND WHITE AND COLOR TV, RADIOS, RECORDERS, STERO EQUIPMENT, CAMERAS, LOUD SPEAKERS AND TAPES. (COMMENT: MATSUSHITA AND NATIONAL SELL ABOUT 12 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PRODUCTS IN QATAR, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH WILL BE PROHIBITED BY NEW BOYCOTT RESTRICTIONS.)

3. UNIVERSAL COMPANY IS SWISS WATCH MAKING FIRM WHICH ACCORDING TO ARTICLE WAS RECENTLY PURCHASED BY BULOVA WATCH COMPANY. BULOVA IS DESCRIBED AS " AN AMERICAN ZIONIST COMPANY". UNIVERSAL'S SHARE OF MARKET IN QATAR HAS NOT BEEN LARGE, THE MAJOR PORTION HAVING BEEN CONTROLLED BY SEIKO AND ROLEX
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